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Mr. William F. Canton  
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1919 M Street, N.W.  
Room 222  
Washington, D.C. 20054

Re: Comments of the Olympic Family Clinic, Medical  
Corporation RM-8784

Dear Mr. Canton:

Attached are the comments of the Olympic Family Clinic,  
Medical Corporation concerning the petition of Sky Station  
International, Inc. to establish a Global Stratospheric  
Telecommunications Service (GSTS).

An original and five copies of the comments are provided.

Sincerely,

Kathryn I. Mitts, M.D.

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**Before the  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20054**

In the Matter of Amendment of Parts 2  
and 15 of the Commission's Rules to  
Permit Use of Radio Frequencies Above  
40 GHz for New Radio Applications.

**RM-8784**

Petition of Sky Station International, Inc.  
for Amendment of the Commission's  
Rules to Establish Requirements for a  
Global Stratospheric Telecommunications  
Service in the 47.2-47.5 GHz and  
47.9-48.2 GHz Frequency Bands

## **COMMENTS OF OLYMPIC FAMILY CLINIC, MEDICAL CORPORATION**

Olympic Family Clinic, Medical Corporation submits these Comments in support of the Petition of Sky Station International, Inc. (Sky Station) to establish a new Global Stratospheric Telecommunications Service (GSTS) in the 47.2-47.5 GHz and 47.9-48.2 GHz Frequency Bands. Olympic Family Clinic urges the Commission to implement promptly appropriate rules for the implementation of GSTS so that this service can be made available to the public as soon as possible. As explained below, the telecommunications services offered by GSTS will serve the public interest by providing open and low cost communications capabilities to poor and the near poor minorities and people on welfare. Olympic Family Clinic believes, therefore, that GSTS will lead not only to improved communications across the globe, but it will make a difference in many people's lives.

## **BACKGROUND AND STATEMENT OF INTEREST**

Olympic Family Clinic's purpose is to develop a prototype clinic that offers quality low cost medical treatment for low income families in areas of dense population. Our philosophy is to develop high quality medical clinics at a low cost as a community service; to serve people with the highest of integrity and concern for their health; to educate our patients about nutrition, family planning and parenting; and to teach our patients to be responsible for their well being.

## **PUBLIC INTEREST BENEFITS OF GSTS**

GSTS will provide indigent people, and medical and charitable organizations that service those people, with a much needed world-wide, affordable, and reliable communications means. In some areas, those providing medical assistance to poor and the near poor cannot even afford to access such vital information. Through the low-cost global services provided by GSTS, however, this community will be in the position to access and to transmit around the world, life-saving health care information. Such information would include, for example, telemedical diagnoses of injuries and diseases.

Also, we believe that the poor, near poor and those who work to aid them will benefit from the GSTS because it holds a promise of narrowing the gap between the technology haves and have nots by providing easy access to telecommunications services at a low cost.

The present Internet system for providing medical information to the medical profession is very effective. However, it is extremely expensive and must be factored into the cost of providing medical treatment. Sky Station will reduce the ultimate cost of medical care and provide medical information to a broader community of medical practitioners as well as reduce the cost of treatment to the total population.

## **SUMMARY**

There is an immediate need for GSTS to be established to broadband communications into the next paradigm. That it does so on a global basis and at such low cost are remarkable achievements in their own right. We urge an

expeditious approval of the GSTS and the Commission's award of the GSTS applications as a result of the clear benefit to the worldwide public from this revolutionary new service.

Respectfully submitted,

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